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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 12, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This response is being filed in view of the Examiner's further and final Office Action of November 12, 2010. No amendments are being made because, as will be seen in a moment, none are believed necessary.

The Examiner has rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sciacca U.S. Patent No. 6,760,761 in view of Strom U.S. Patent No. 7,010,796. Reconsideration is requested.

Strom is not an applicable reference. As the Examiner will see, Strom was filed on September 28, 2001. The present application, while being filed on October 17, 2001, claims priority to provisional application no. 60/630,354, filed July 18, 2001. The provisional application is identical to the present application in relation to the specification, and therefore is proper support. A proper statement has been made, is of record, and for convenience, is attached.